

## 2010 Goal and 2020 Vision

### The 2010 Goal

By the year 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

### The 2020 Vision

By 2020, all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### 2020 Vision:

95% of students scoring on grade level at grades 3 and 8 and scoring Basic and above on NAEP at grades 4 and 8, eliminating the achievement gaps.

### The Nation's Report Card

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading (South Carolina, 1998-2009)

Year	1998	2002	2003	2005	2007	2009
<b>Avg. Scale Score</b>	209	214	215	213	214	216
<b>% Basic and above</b>	53%	58%	59%	57%	59%	62%
<b>Achievement Gaps</b>	White/AA: 29 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 29 %pts	White/AA: 26 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 27 %pts	White/AA: 27 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 26 %pts	White/AA: 28 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 28 %pts	White/AA: 25 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 27 %pts	White/AA: 26 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 26 %pts
<b>Rank among states</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> of 40 states	31 <sup>st</sup> of 43 states	36 <sup>th*</sup>	41 <sup>st*</sup>	42 <sup>nd*</sup>	39 <sup>th*</sup>

\*Rank is determined in a comparison of average scale scores for all students among all 50 states and the District of Columbia. NAEP reading scale scores range from 0 to 500.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading (South Carolina, 1998-2009)

Year	1998	2002	2003	2005	2007	2009
<b>Avg. Scale Score</b>	255	258	258	257	257	257
<b>% Basic and above</b>	66%	68%	69%	67%	69%	68%
<b>Achievement Gaps</b>	White/AA: 25 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 26 %pts	White/AA: 25 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 23 %pts	White/AA: 25 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 21 %pts	White/AA: 25 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 22 %pts	White/AA: 26 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 24 %pts	White/AA: 24 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 23 %pts
<b>Rank among states</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> of 37 states	32 <sup>nd</sup> of 42 states	37 <sup>th*</sup>	39 <sup>th*</sup>	41 <sup>st*</sup>	42 <sup>nd *</sup>

\*Rank is determined in a comparison of average scale scores for all students among all 50 states and the District of Columbia. NAEP reading scale scores range from 0 to 500.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (South Carolina, 2000-2009)**

Year	2000	2003	2005	2007	2009
<b>Avg. Scale Score</b>	220	236	238	237	236
<b>% Basic and above</b>	59%	79%	81%	80%	78%
<b>Achievement Gaps</b>	<i>White/AA: 30 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 27 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 24 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 21 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 27 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 23 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 27 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 23 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 25 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 22 %pts</i>
<b>Rank among states</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> of 41 states	20 <sup>th*</sup>	28 <sup>th*</sup>	33 <sup>rd*</sup>	38 <sup>th*</sup>

\*Rank is determined in a comparison of 2009 average scale scores for all students among all 50 states and the District of Columbia. NAEP math scale scores range from 0 to 500.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (South Carolina, 2000-2009)**

Year	2000	2003	2005	2007	2009
<b>Avg. Scale Score</b>	265	277	281	282	280
<b>% Basic and above</b>	53%	68%	71%	71%	69%
<b>Achievement Gaps</b>	<i>White/AA: 30 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 29 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 33 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 26 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 31 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 27 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 28 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 25 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 30 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 26 %pts</i>
<b>Rank among states</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> of 40 states	30 <sup>th*</sup>	21 <sup>st*</sup>	28 <sup>th*</sup>	33 <sup>rd*</sup>

\*Rank is determined in a comparison of average scale scores for all students among all 50 states and the District of Columbia. NAEP math scale scores range from 0 to 500.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science (South Carolina, 2000-2009)**

Year	2000	2005	2009
<b>Avg. Scale Score</b>	140	148	149
<b>% Basic and above</b>	54%	64%	72%
<b>Achievement Gaps</b>	<i>White/AA: 36 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 29 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 31 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 26 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 35 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 28 %pts</i>
<b>Rank among states</b>	33 <sup>rd</sup> of 39 states	32 <sup>nd</sup> of 44 states	29 <sup>th</sup> of 46 states

Note: NAEP science scale scores range from 0 to 300.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science (South Carolina, 2000-2009)**

Year	2000	2005	2009
<b>Avg. Scale Score</b>	140	145	143
<b>% Basic and above</b>	48%	54%	55%

<b>Achievement Gaps</b>	<i>White/AA: 33 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 29 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 32 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 27 %pts</i>	<i>White/AA: 34 %pts Pay/FR lunch: 29 %pts</i>
<b>Rank among states</b>	33 <sup>rd</sup> of 38 states	29 <sup>th</sup> of 43 states	38 <sup>th</sup> of 46 states

Note: NAEP science scale scores range from 0 to 300.

### SAT

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Avg. Composite Score*</b>	951 <i>Verbal : 478 Math: 473</i>	954 <i>Verbal : 479 Math: 475</i>	966 <i>Verbal : 484 Math: 482</i>	974 <i>Verbal : 486 Math: 488</i>	981 <i>Verbal : 488 Math: 493</i>	989 <i>Verbal : 493 Math: 496</i>	986 <i>Verbal : 491 Math: 495</i>	993 <i>Verbal : 494 Math: 499</i>	986 <i>Crit. Read: 486 Math: 500</i>	984 <i>Crit. Read: 488 Math: 496</i>	985 <i>Crit. Read: 488 Math: 497</i>	982 <i>Crit. Read: 486 Math: 496</i>	979 <i>Crit. Read: 484 Math: 495</i>
<b>Rank among states</b>	NA	NA	NA	50 <sup>th</sup>	NA	NA	NA	49 <sup>th</sup>	50 <sup>th</sup>	48 <sup>th</sup>	47 <sup>th</sup>	48 <sup>th</sup>	48 <sup>th</sup>

\*The composite score is the sum of the average Verbal and Math Score (1998-2005) and the Critical Reading score average and the Mathematics score average (2006-2010). Includes all SC seniors who took the SAT at any time during their high school years.

NA=not available

### ACT

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Avg. Composite Score*</b>	19	19.1	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.9	19.8	20.0
<b>Rank among states</b>	48 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>	47 <sup>th</sup>	46 <sup>th</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup>

\*The composite score is the average of the performance on four ACT Subject tests: English, Reading, Math, and Science. Includes all ACT-tested high school graduates in SC.

### AP Participation

Year	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------

<b>% of students who took at AP Exam in High School</b>	17.7%	20.9%	21.2%	19.2%	21.6%	22.2%	21.5%	23.1%	26.0%	26.8%
<b>Rank among states *</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>

\*Rank is determined in a comparison of AP participation rates among all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

### AP Passage

<b>Year</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>% of students in graduating class scoring a 3 or higher on AP exam</b>	10%	12.7%	12.7%	11.2%	12.6%	12.9%	12.5%	13.8%	14.8%	15.1%
<b>Rank among states</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>

\*Rank is determined in a comparison of AP passage rates among all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

**2020 Vision:** 88.3% of students will graduate on-time (NGA/USED) and 95% of young people 21 and over will earn a diploma, GED, or SBE-approved occupational certificate for students with severe disabilities.

### On-time graduation rate

<b>Year</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>On-time graduation rate</b>	77.3%	78.0%	77.3%	77.1%	73.9%	71.2%	74.9%**	73.7%	72.1%
<b>Rank among states*</b>						11 of 15 states	13 of 19 states	14 of 22 states	TBD

\*Calculation of graduation rate varies from state-to-state. In 2007 and 2008, SC is compared to states who currently use the cohort method of calculating graduation rate, which was adopted by the National Governors' Association (NGA). Prior to that, comparison data are unavailable.

\*\*The 74.9% 2008 on-time graduation rate differs from the 73.3% rate published by the EOC in December 2009's *Where Are We Now* release. The original rate was published by the SCDE in December 2009 and the rate change was attributed to appeals made to ratings.

**2020 Vision:** 85% of graduates will perform at levels for admission to postsecondary education and/or be employed. A measure of workforce readiness will be developed. Achievement gaps will be eliminated.

**Preparedness for Post-High School Success – High school completers enrolled in college freshman class in SC or other states**

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
% of high school completers enrolled in college freshman class*	63.1%	64.8%	64.4%	65.0%	65.5%	65.8%	67.1%	65.8%

\*Includes students enrolled in 2-year universities, 4-year universities, and technical colleges.

**2020 Vision: There will be no school in this category (*At Risk*)**

**Schools rated *At Risk***

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009*	2010
Number (%) of schools rated <i>At Risk</i>	65 (5.9%)	137 (12.1%)	170 (14.9%)	185 (16.1%)	83 (7%)	69 (6%)

\*The methodology for calculating elementary and middle school absolute and growth ratings was revised for the release of the 2009 school and district report cards. Performance for schools was re-centered for the new PASS test, which yielded a scale different from that used in the past for PACT for all elementary schools, middle schools, and all school districts.

**Data notes**

**The Nation's Report Card:** *All data reported from National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP)*

**SAT:** *All data from College Board*

**ACT:** *All data from ACT*

**Advanced Placement:** *All data (participation and passage) from College Board*

**On-time graduation rate:** *All data from AYP reports, SCDE, retrieved 5/25/2010*

**High school completers:** *Data from annual College Freshman Report, published by the SCDE*

**Schools rated *At Risk* :** *Data based on 2009 annual release of school and district report cards, SCDE*